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'RICE CONTROL TO DETERMINE BUYING POWER OF FARMER

County Agent Declares Products of Farm Maintaining Prices Will Permit Equitable Buying

Price control during the new year will be a trump card for Hamlin area farmers and their families. Control holds stable the prices on things they need and must have for efficient production and better living in the home.

On things Hamlin area farmers buy, says the Jones County agricultural agent, inflationary pressures are vastly greater than on the things farmers sell.

Compared to farm prices, it seems that without price controls prices of things our farmers purchase, including building materials, hardware supplies, trucks, refrigerators and clothing would go up faster and higher and stay up longer.

In view of the situation, least the government can do will be to maintain an adequate price control program until supplies of basic things which farm families need come into balance with demand.

After V-J Day it will be recalled (and along in August) most of the nation's farm leaders thought that prices of many farm commodities likely would settle below ceilings by this time. Instead, farm prices today generally are at or near ceilings for most of the important commodities.

Jones County farmers have joined farmers of other Texas counties in working hard and long to win the war and save their money so they could buy things they need. One reason why the farmer's profits showed pretty high in war-time was because farmers were unable to buy many of the goods they needed. They should now be protected by the government in value of their savings, as the value of the current dollars they get for their crops and livestock.

J. E. SCARBOROUGH GETS BRONZE STAR FOR LITTER VALOR

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. John E. Scarborough are parents of a baby girl, Phyllis Dianne, born December 22 at Abilene. Mrs. Dianne is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory of Neinda, with whom Mrs. Scarborough has been making her home while Sergeant Scarborough has been in the service, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough of the Wise Chapel community.

Sergeant Scarborough has recently been awarded the Bronze Star and Soldiers' Medal for gallantry in action on August 12, 1945, near Giangan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, where he volunteered to lead a litter party bearing a seriously wounded man to a battalion aid station which was located two miles to the rear. The evacuation was carried out over almost impassable terrain and in close proximity to the enemy. When darkness came upon the small group Sergeant Scarborough decided to hold up the evacuation until morning. He set up a small perimeter around the wounded man, administered morphine, redressed the wound and gave up his own clothing so that the stricken man could be warm throughout the night. At daybreak Sergeant Scarborough organized a litter party and succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldier.

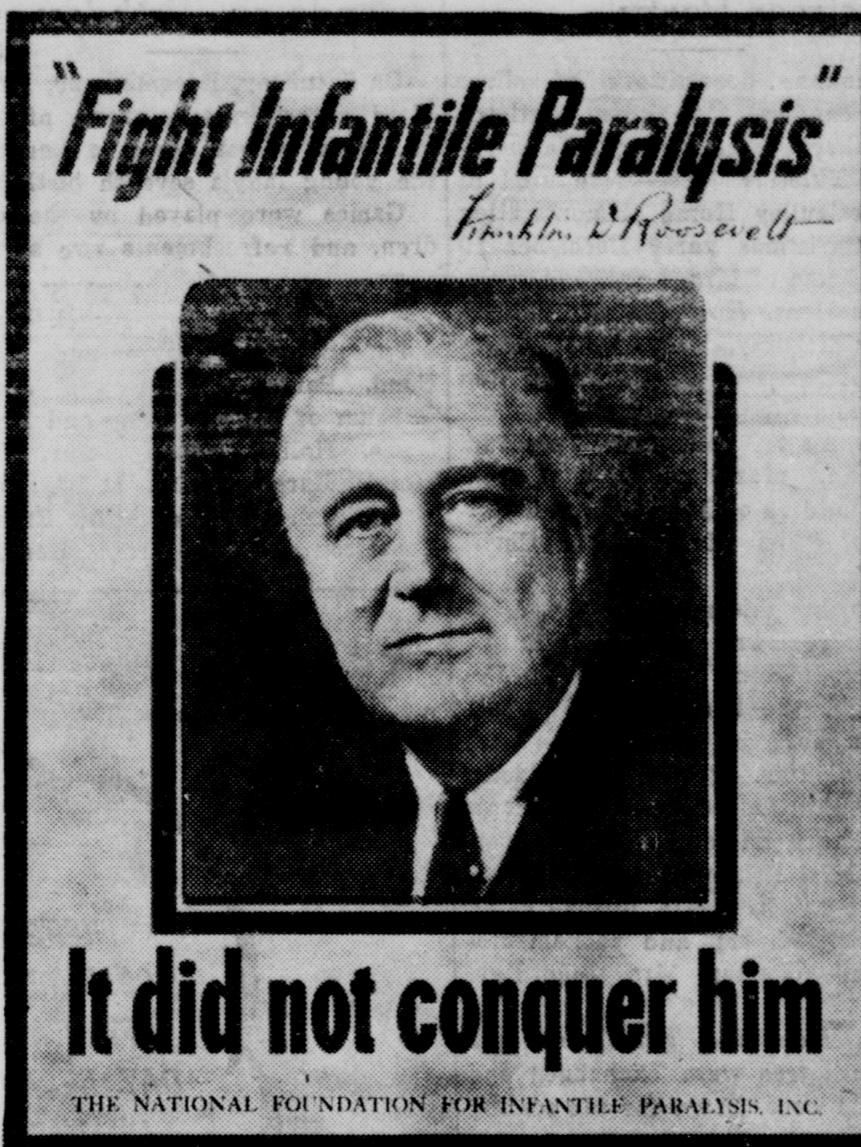
Sergeant Scarborough is now in Korea.

Jack W. Bond on Way To Home from Pacific

Sergeant Jack W. Bond of Hamlin has left Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and is on his way home, a spokesman for the U. S. Pacific Fleet advised this week.

Bond is one of the 3,116 high point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" fleet is bringing back to the States from the grim and weariness of combat zones.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIALIZED IN DRIVE MOTIF



THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS, INC.

For Hamlin area people and millions of other Americans Franklin D. Roosevelt—who refused to accept defeat from infantile paralysis—symbolized the nation's fight against the great crippler, organized and

directed by the Nation's Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which our late president founded. Above poster was prepared by the National Foundation for its 1946 drive, slated here January 14 through 31.

FOUR GENERATIONS AT HUNTER HOME FOR HOLIDAY MEET

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hunter celebrated Christmas by having a family reunion at their home with four generations present. All the children were reunited in a gay, informal homecoming for the first time in 19 years.

Turkey, dressing and trimmings and the delicious goodies that "mother" bakes so well were served at noon time to: Marvin M. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dixon and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. David Burleson of Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenfro and children of Reedley, California, and A. L. Hudson Jr. of Fort Worth.

Guest of honor was the children's grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Hudson.

Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson, Mrs. Alvin Hudson and son, C. C. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Helon Hester and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and family of Plasterco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murf and children of Dovie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee Newsome and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Anson, Anna Wanna Dutton and Jimmie Lee Joiner of Hamlin.

The day of fellowship and the festivity that ensued as old ties of kin and friendship were rekindled made the occasion unusually interesting.

First of New Homes in Hamlin Ready for Sale

A believer in helping Hamlin's housing situation is Stanley Carmichael, who currently has eight brand new homes under construction in Northwest Hamlin.

Two new houses have been finished by Carmichael's workmen, and will be for sale.

Alvin C. Hudson Back From Far East Service

Back from India, China and other far-away points with the U. S. Air Corps is Sergeant Alvin C. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson of Hamlin, who has his honorable service discharge.

Sergeant Hudson spent nine months overseas. He left for the States on November 2, stopped at Seattle, Washington, and went on to San Antonio, where he received his discharge.

PIED PIPERS MEET HASKELL IN FIRST LOOP GAME FRIDAY

Hamlin High School's Pied Pipers Friday night get down to "brass tacks" in the district basketball race when they meet the Haskell Indians in the local gymnasium.

Coaches L. B. Howard and Marvin Carlton declare their charges look plenty good at the opening of the loop contests, and prophesy the boys will give the sports fans of the area their money's worth. They invite the support of local backers. Game time will be 7:00 o'clock Friday evening.

Line-up for the starting basket-throwers for the Friday melee looks like this: Brad Rowland and J. D. Rogers, forwards; Doyle Dean, center; Jack Gray and Johnny Steele, guards.

Substitute Pipers are: Kenneth Treadwell and Joe Carter, forwards; Billy Franks, center; Bobby Crowley and Jack Owen, guards.

The Pied Pipers will meet Anson next Tuesday evening, and will play Throckmorton Friday evening.

Dovie First Quarterly Conference Set Sunday

First quarterly conference will be conducted Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock by Rev. O. P. Clark, district superintendent of Abilene, at Dovie Methodist Church on the Stamford highway, Rev. Silas Dixon, pastor, announces this week. Rev. Clark will preach at the morning service.

Dinner will be spread at the church at noon by attendants, and Rev. Dixon urges a good attendance by people of the Dovie community.

SIDEWALK CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION LISTS STRENUOUS CLUB REGULATIONS

The Herald isn't in a position, in answer to several inquiries, to inform subscribers how to get into the West Texas Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association, but the lowdown on the organization includes:

Boot wearing regulations:

Owner of at least two head of cattle is entitled to wear boots.

Owner of three head of cattle can stuff the right pants leg in.

Owner of four head of cattle can stuff both pants legs in.

HAMLIN BANK HAS FINE STATEMENT AT CLOSE OF OLD YEAR

Deposits of F. & M. National Bank Soar to \$2,429,791 as Good Year Reflected for Depositors

Statement on condition of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin, as of close of business December 31, revealed that total deposits were \$3,429,791.08—up \$552,202.67 from report issued at the close of business June 30, 1945.

Loans and discounts totaled \$469,847.55 at close of business December 31. Building, furniture and fixtures were valued at \$5,000.

Stocks and bonds were listed at \$7,812, and Federal Reserve Bank stock at \$2,400.

In assets, U. S. government bonds totaled \$1,017,715.26; CCC cotton loans \$792,426.85, and bills of exchange were tallied at \$174,556.17. Cash on hand and due from banks stood at \$1,076,108.26.

Total assets were \$3,545,864.27.

On the liability side of the ledger, capital stock was listed at \$40,000. Surplus stood at \$60,000; undivided profits at \$15,335.19; dividend checks outstanding at \$738; and total deposits were \$3,429,791.08.

Men from Oklahoma And Gatesville Slate White Store Opening

One of Hamlin's new business firms is the White Auto and Home Appliance Store, being opened by C. B. Phelts and B. O. Bell in the Scales Building.

The two associates will have their store open shortly and will carry a wide line of goods for the automobile and the home.

Both business men have received recent honorable service discharges, and have just returned from the European Theater of Operations.

Phelts hails from Frederick, Oklahoma, and Bell from Coryell County near Gatesville.

Of the 18 months spent in service by Phelts, seven months were spent overseas. Bell was in service three and one-half years and served 27 months overseas.

Sohio Runs Electrical Test in Stonewall Well

Hamlin area operators were keenly interested last week in Stonewall County, when Sohio Petroleum Company ran an electrical survey in its No. 1. J. P. Ward, Section 257, Block D, H. & T. C. Railway Survey.

The Stonewall County wildcat is located four and one-half miles northwest of Swenson. It is bottomed at 5,340 feet, in shale.

Herald Prints Big Job For Hamlin Hatchery

First part of the week The Herald completed printing for the Hamlin Hatchery—the largest in Texas—100,000 price list folders for 1946.

The folders, 11 by 17 inches, were printed on both sides, which made 200,000 impressions for the plant's Meihle vertical press.

The Herald is one of the few smaller plants of the Southwest equipped with a Meihle vertical press, a machine capable of turning out copies of printed jobs of highest quality by the thousands.

Owner of six head can wear spurs. Yip-pee! Violation penalties are: Buy drinks for everybody in yelling distance, then take off boots. Buy drinks for everybody in sight, remove stuffed-in pants leg. Suspension from wearing boots for two weeks, remove stuffed-in pants legs. Suspension from wearing boots for three weeks, remove spurs.

Much New Drilling In Area Scheduled

Contracts Totaling Quarter of Million Dollars Slated for Hamlin Area Forecast Busy Oil Year

A \$250,000 drilling program in the Hamlin area for the New Year gave Hamlin an insight this week of how much the oil industry means to this immediate trade zone.

Activities on Hamlin's oil front during the Yuletide season were almost at a standstill, as operators and field workers took off to spend the festive week with relatives and friends—and relax for the work schedule now ahead.

Although no official word was available this week, it is understood two drilling blocks have recently been assembled for early drilling in 1946.

New development in Jones County this week centered around the Rhodes Drilling Company No. 2 Swan, which was drilling below 5,000 feet toward contract depth of 5,600 feet.

Operators, it will be noted, have passed several shows which may be tested later if Ellenburger production is not found.

This bears out the theory, held by New York geologists and other members of the fraternity, that deeper drilling may "uncork" higher gravity crude than is being produced from shallower pay horizons.

Area operators report that north of the Wimberly field, Crown Central Petroleum Company No. 1 J. R. Daniel, second attempt to extend Gunight lime production which is found in one well, was drilling below 1,700 feet. This test is of considerable interest.

Completion is reported for the Primo Oil Company No. 1 Dr. J. M. Alexander, 300 feet from the west and 1,130 feet from the north lines of J. Weihl Survey 13. On official gauge the well pumped 40.53 barrels from 1,655 feet.

In Stonewall County, where interest has been keen, Standard Oil Company of Ohio No. 1 Houston Ward, deep project six and one-half miles northwest of Swenson, has reached 5,340 feet with no commercial shows or tests reported.

Ginnings Total 41,564 Bales on December 13

Prior to December 13, Jones County ginned a grand total of 41,564 bales of cotton for the 1945 season, Bowen Pope, special agent, reports.

This report compares brightly with cotton ginning report for 1944, previous to December 13, when ginned.

Jones County, despite downward trends in some other neighboring counties, might be said to be "in the money" as to making a 42,000-bale cotton crop.

Harmon Hurlbut Killed In Crash of Army Plane

Captain Harmon H. Hurlbut, 27, whose wife is the former Effie Dee Walker of Hamlin was killed in an airplane crash at Clovis, New Mexico, in December. Hamlin friends are informed.

Captain Hurlbut had been in service five years. He took his training at Camp Barkeley, Abilene.

Body of the captain was laid to rest in the national cemetery at San Diego, California. He was married to the former Effie Dee Walker on July 1, 1942.

Effie's mother, Mrs. Mike Walker, now lives at Devine.

Anson Christmas Ball Packs Its Pioneer Hall

People of Hamlin, Jones and other neighboring counties who attended the Cowboys' Christmas Ball at Anson not only found Pioneer Hall crowded far beyond capacity, but found parking room at a premium.

The ball was concluded Monday evening, December 22. Pictures of this year's ball were taken for The Saturday Evening Post.



WOMEN IN THE NEWS



Farmers Entertain Visitors at Ranch

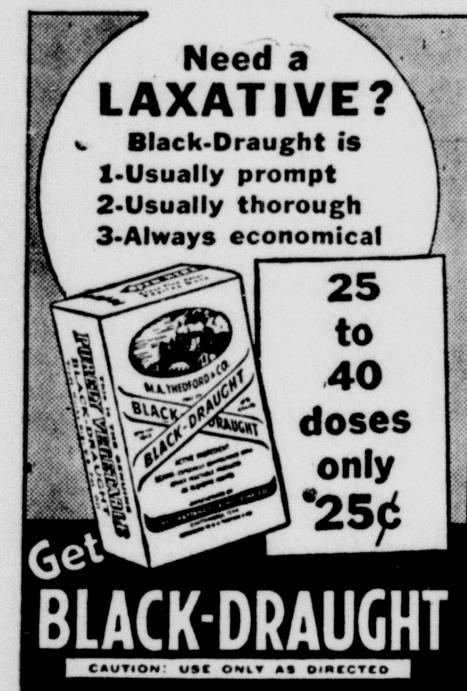
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farmer and children, Wayne and Alice Fay, of the Swenson Ranch had as guests for Christmas dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rumfield, Bynum, Ann, Billie, Willie and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bayrd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coza, Gerald, Cherry Jo Carroll and Ronny Bynum of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rumfield, R. D., Minnie Maye and Geraldine of Stanton, CM2C and Mrs. Paul D. Edwards of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lang, Hattie Lee and Charles of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farmer of Long Beach, California, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kelly, Kenneth, Billy and Jesse of Roby, Mrs. Alice Farmer, Mrs. M. L. Rumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb, Jewel and Monroe Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Gyndaline and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly, Ina Rhella, Erna Faye and Roy Dennis, Jesse Kelly and Ernest Bray of Swenson.

The bride wore a plum wool suit with black and white accessories. Attendants were Mrs. Curtis Harwell, sister of the bridegroom, and Earl Reed.

Mrs. Day finished Hamlin High with the class of 1941, and has been working in the business office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Dallas for the past three years.

Mrs. Day is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Day of Dallas. He attended Forest Avenue High School. He served in the Eighth Strategic Air Force in England for three years and was recently discharged after four years in the service. He is employed as an engraver by the Southwest Engraving Company, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Day visited last week in the Elkins home at Hamlin. They are making their home at 2718 Marburg Street, Dallas.



“Weekly Dozen”

January Clearance!

All Children's Coats reduced! One rack of 25 going for

\$5.00

January Clearance!

Ladies' Short Coats or Jackets—only 20 of these to go at

\$1.00

January Clearance!

Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats reduced to

Half Price

January Clearance!

Ladies' Fall and Winter Hats—all go for

\$1.00

January Clearance!

Fall and Winter Suits—only 17 left—at

Half Price

January Clearance!

Children's Chenille House Coats—only 13 left—all go at

\$6.95

January Clearance!

Children's Chenille House Coats—only 5 left—to sell at

\$2.70

January Clearance!

Ladies' Ravor Partis, in small, medium and large sizes; with elastic back—per pair

69c

January Clearance!

January Clearance!

Children's Cotton Panties in sizes 2 to 12—per pair

29c

January Clearance!

Ladies' Coversalls; heavy weight chambray—only 5 pairs to sell, per pair

\$2.49

January Clearance!

Ladies' Purses—about 25 left to sell at

Half Price

January Clearance!

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters; 100 per cent wool—your choice at

Half Price

McCaulley Club Stages Christmas Party

Elouise Binnicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Binnicker, and Glenn Winslett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winslett of Hamlin, were married December 15 in Anson at the home of Rev. Henry Chambers, Baptist minister.

The bride wore an aqua blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Winslett is a 1945 graduate of Hamlin High School, and attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She has recently been employed by the Texas Company in Hamlin.

Winslett, a 1941 graduate of Hamlin High School, entered the service in January, 1942, serving 14 months in the European Theater of Operations. He received his discharge in October.

Juanita Elkins Becomes Bride of Gene Beene

In a double ring ceremony, performed Christmas evening, 6:00 o'clock, by Bro. Bruce Proctor in the Proctor home, Juanita Elkins became the bride of Gene Beene.

The bride wore a two-piece black velvet dress, trimmed in white. She had black accessories. The bag she carried came from India.

Only attendants at the wedding were Charlene Durham, Buck Joiner, Billie Adair and Leonard Johnson.

Following the ceremony, the couple was given a wedding supper in the home of the bridegroom's parents. They left for Abilene Christmas night on a short honeymoon.

The couple will be at home in Sweetwater. Mrs. Beene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elkins of Hamlin.

Christmas decorations of silver bells, candles, pine burs, mistletoe and other evergreens—plus a traditional Yule tide tree—were used at the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club Christmas party December 19 in the home of Mrs. Lou Boyd, retiring president. Hostesses were Mimes, Luther Maberry, Ted Abbott, Oliver Lee, Luther Rector, C. Jones, Ben Kemp and Frank Kemp.

Mrs. Levi McCollum, program chairman, presented Mrs. Luther Rector and 10 of her pupils in a pantomime, "The Birth of the Christ Child."

Following this number, Mrs. J. A. Jackson reviewed the book "Ruth."

Concluding the program, Mrs. McCullough, the agent, installed club officers for the year 1946-47, as follows: Mrs. Prather, president; Mrs. Frank Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Horace Barton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roscoe Perryman, council representative; Mrs. Rufus Herbst, recreation leader; and parliamentarian and reporter, Mrs. John Reynolds.

Gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas tree were exchanged and club pals were drawn for the coming year.

A refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Mrs. M. McCullough, Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Mrs. Willie Fancher, Mrs. Ray Maberry, Mrs. Leroy Prather and Velma Lou Boyd; and these members: Mimes, George Darden, J. A. Jackson, Frank Jackson, Rufus Herbst, Miller, Luther Maberry, Dick Maberry, Nellie Mustain, Omar Prather, C. A. McHone, Fred Hemphill, Horace Barton, Gertie Mason, Ted Abbott, Hallie McCafferty, Della Fancher, Oliver Lee, Milo Gray, Roscoe Perryman, Tom McCaslin, Luther Rector, Jim Fancher, Lene McCollum, Viola Hendon, Ben Kemp and Frank Kemp.

Visitors in Neinda Home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones and son, Jeff T., of Neinda during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham and children, Bernice and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whitehead and Patsy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Glenda, Jeanette and Peggy Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb, Gerald and Clifford of McCaulley. One daughter, Mrs. Myron Spain, and family of Oklahoma City could not be present on account of illness.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To Lloyd D. Wilson—Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1946, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, at the courthouse in Anson, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of September, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7523. The names of the parties in said suit are: Benita Wilson as plaintiff, and Lloyd D. Wilson as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleges marriage on June 22, 1944; that she permanently separated from defendant on or about August 22, 1945, for the reason of adultery on part of the defendant; that no children were born to said union and no community property exists.

Issued this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Anson, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1945.—Wm. B. Teague, Clerk, District Court, Jones County, Texas. By Zenoia L. Encke, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To Robert Eugene Coker—Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1946, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, at the courthouse in Anson, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7573. The names of the parties in said suit are: Floy Pearl Coker as plaintiff and Robert Eugene Coker as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and custody of minor child, Rita Gene Coker, a girl under one year of age; that marriage occurred on May 14, 1943; that plaintiff was forced to permanently separate from defendant on October 27, 1945, on account of cruel treatment and adultery on the part of defendant; that plaintiff is entitled to judgment for household effects as her portion of community property.

Issued this the 17th day of December, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Anson, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1945.—Wm. B. Teague, Clerk, District Court, Jones County, Texas. By Zenoia L. Encke, Deputy.

Louise Herd Entertains Friends on Birthday

On Saturday, December 29, Louise Herd entertained a group of boys and girls in her home in honor of the young lady's seventh birthday.

Games were played by the children, and refreshments were served.

Those attending the party were: Louise Bevels, Robert Angel, Gwendolyn Brown, Tommy and David Bond, Paula Baicum and Janice Baicum of Anson, Patsy and Peggy Davis, Hoily Pardue Toler, John Morris Burgess, Mrs. L. C. Bond, Mrs. Walter Burgess and Ida Frances Robertson and Mrs. Arnold Herd.

McCaulley Eight Grade Entertains in Eivens

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eivens of McCaulley entertained the students of the eighth grade of McCaulley High School with a party.

Mrs. J. W. Maberry, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. Roscoe Perryman and the class teacher, Mrs. Warner, helped in selecting games.

After many happy moments of games and other diversions, the group was served refreshments by the hostess. Everyone reported a nice time.

Call 241 and tell your news items.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A COMFORTABLY HEATED HOME AFTER A CROWDED SHOPPING DAY. BECAUSE WE PLANNED THE HEATING OF OUR NEW HOME AS A PART OF HOUSE, WINTERTIME IS A PLEASURE AND JOY. NO MORE WALL SWEATING AND STUFFY AIR. OUR EQUIPMENT IS VENTED.



New Home Requirement!

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Gas Heating Equipment

Only when equipment is vented to a flue are stuffy air and wall sweating eliminated. Vented heat is modern, healthful, economical. So install the necessary flues when building or remodeling. When installed and financed as part of house vented heat costs so little more for so much more.

Lone Star Gas Company

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES—The following rates for political announcements in The Hamlin Herald will apply:
 District Offices.....\$25.00
 County Offices.....\$15.00
 Precinct Offices.....\$10.00
 City Offices.....\$10.00

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for county office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

For County Treasurer:
 BILL ARMSTRONG

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 G. R. RIDDLE

Bill Armstrong First To Announce Entry In Political Contests

To the Citizens of Jones County: I am deeply grateful to you for the privileges you have given me of serving you in the capacity of county treasurer, and I am now asking you to honor me further by continuing me in this office.

It has been my purpose in the past to administer the affairs of this office efficiently, honestly and courteously and, if you will re-elect me, this shall continue to be my policy. The office is an important one, and I feel very keenly my responsibility as a public servant, and I sincerely desire to improve in efficiency each day that I am permitted to serve you in this capacity.

I shall appreciate your consideration of me for this office, and earnestly solicit your support.

If I should fail to see any of you before the time for the election arrives, I trust you will accept this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Gratefully yours—Bill Armstrong, county treasurer.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Earle C. Misener and son, Bobby, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, arrived here Friday for a 15-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson. Mrs. Misener is the former Joyce Hudson. Lieutenant Misener is commanding officer of the enlisted men's detachment at Camp Carson General Hospital, Camp Carson, Colorado.

FERGUSON THEATRE Hamlin, Texas

FRIDAY NIGHT—

"STORY OF G. I. JOE"
 ERNIE PYYE'S
 with BURGESS MEREDITH
 as Ernie Pyle

Also Selected Shorts.
 Admission—12c and 35c

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT—

Two Big Features—
"SONG OF THE PRAIRIE"
 with KEN CURTIS and JUNE STOREY

"DESTINY"
 with ALAN CURTIS and GLORIA JEAN
 Also Cartoon Comedy.
 Admission—12c and 35c

SUNDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT, MONDAY NIGHT—

"BELLE OF THE YUKON"
 in Technicolor
 starring RANDOLPH SCOTT,
 GYPSY ROSE LEE and DINAH SHORE

Also Selected Shorts.
 Admission—12c and 35c

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"SAN DIEGO, I LOVE YOU"
 with JON HALL and LOUISE ALLBRITTON

Also Selected Shorts.
 Admission—12c and 35c

Latest News Reel Wednesday and Thursday.

Ethel Belle Neal Weds Connecticut Captain

The marriage of Ethel Belle Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Neal of Hamlin, to Captain George A. Demotses, son of Andrew K. Demotses of 27 Roger Williams Road, Bridgeport, Connecticut, took place December 24 in the First Methodist Church in Bridgeport.

The bride, a 1941 graduate of Hamlin High School, attended Hendricks Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, where she graduated, and has been serving as a night supervisor there.

Captain Demotses, a graduate of Bridgeport Central High School, has just returned after five years' European service. He is in the medical department, stationed at Lovell General Hospital, Massachusetts.

Mrs. B. S. Ferguson had as her guests through the holidays all of her children—Ben S. Ferguson and wife of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and daughter, Monnie Ann, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carlton and son, Jerry, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and children, Ronny and Judy. Mr. Parker has just received his Army discharge. Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. Sallie L. Scott of Douglas, Arizona, is spending the winter with her.

YOU'LL APPRECIATE THE DIFFERENCE AT THIS SHOP!

We are operating one of West Texas' finest, cleanest and most efficient Barber Shops for folks who expect quality barbership.

Jimmy Simmons
Imperial Barber Shop
 Next to Terrell Foods

Earl Spencer's Resolve Tops Lions Club Menu

Hamlin Lions Club, in its first meeting Tuesday noon in the Morgan Hotel for the New Year took the "rags off the bush" by passing some bright and snappy New Year's resolutions.

First prize honors in the resolutions went to Earl Spencer.

President Art Carmichael and other officers reported that the \$75 spent for Christmas was divided into \$40 spent to dress up six colored boys and \$35 went to prepare Christmas packages.

Spirited discussions were held re-

garding the future of Hamlin by Scout work.

Bob Frank Bledsoe, student in the V-5 Naval program at Southwestern University, Georgetown, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Bledsoe, and sister, Sue Carolyn.

HERALD Want Ads Get Results.

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Office Over Bank

—HAMLIN, TEXAS

PAY YOUR State and County Taxes

at Morgan Insurance Agency in Hamlin next Tuesday, January 8, when I will be in Hamlin to make collections and receive renditions for 1946.

BURT DEAN

Tax Assessor-Collector, Jones County

SAVE on these

FLOUR RED & WHITE, 50-lb. \$2.59
 WHITE..... 25 lb. \$1.35

CORN, Red & White, No. 2 Can..... 15c

KRAUT, No. 2½ Can..... 19c

SALT, Morton's, 2 Boxes..... 15c

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, No. 2½ Can..... 29c

PEAS, Mission No 2 Can..... 14c

POST TOASTIES, 11-Oz. Box..... 9c

VEGETABLES

Fresh	Lb.
Ground Meat	25c

Chuck	Lb.
STEAK	28c

Beef	Lb.
ROAST	26c

Center Cuts	Lb.
Pork Chops	35c

Fancy	10-Lb. Bag
SPUDS	49c

Texas	Lb.
ORANGES	8c

Luscious	Lb.
YAMS	9c

Pink	Lb.
GDAPEFRUIT	.9c

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BUSINESS WEEK

THE United States NEWS

NATION'S BUSINESS

COOPERATION

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S. I. BOONE, FORMER RESIDENT, PASSES AT FARMERSVILLE

S. I. Boone, former Hamlin farmer who resided west of town, passed away at Farmersville December 10, Hamlin friends learn.

Mr. Boone had not lived here since 1932, but many friends remember him as a fine and loyal citizen—a man who made numerous friends.

S. I. Boone was born at Cleveland, Texas, April 23, 1877. He came to Texas and lived a while at Floyd. He later moved to a farm west of Hamlin.

Boone left Hamlin in 1932 and returned to Floyd. In 1936 he moved to Farmersville. He had been a member many years of the Baptist Church.

The former Hamlin citizen is survived by five children, Mrs. E. W. Watts of Chester, Pennsylvania, Mrs. W. C. Chapman of Dallas, O. N. Boone of Pueblo, Colorado, Mrs. W. J. Pettis of Houston and Weldon Boone of Farmersville.

Get your Typewriter Ribbons at THE HERALD.

Alonzo Smith Rejoins For More Duty with Army in ETO Area

Corporal Alonzo C. Smith of Hamlin, it was learned this week, has re-enlisted in the regular army. He is stationed with the 316th Bombardment Wing (VH) located on Okinawa Island.

Corporal Smith, son of Mrs. Telula Smith of Hamlin, is a member of the motor pool in a bombardment group attached to the Wing, which is the B-29 Superfortress Unit of the famous Eighth Air Force.

Alonzo entered the U. S. Army Air Corps in August of 1942, and was stationed at Giger and Euphrata Fields in Washington and Great Falls, Montana, before he went to Okinawa—noted island formerly held by the Japanese.

Corporal Smith, reports headquarters of the 316th Bombardment Wing, asked that he be assigned to the Air Corps again—and preferably in the European Theater of Operations.

The Hamlin soldier is authorized to wear the American and Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbons and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

Office supplies at THE HERALD.

This Year Is What We Make It

Now that we are getting into the swing of a brand new year, there is no reason to hesitate in, as the poet says, burning the old records of the day, and realizing that at each sunrise opportunity is born again.

The year 1946, if we so will can be an eventful year for Hamlin and Hamlin area people. We are at a point in reconversion where we cannot back up, so the only open course left is forward. We must march forward with the ages and let the chips fall where they may.

We must also be more keenly alert than ever to projects and pay rolls that will mean "bread and butter" to Hamlin. We do not give a tinker's token what Dallas, New York or El Paso does, but we certainly do care what Hamlin does—and plans—to take care of its people and allow both community and town growth.

Hamlin, thanks to science and invention, can bring the world to its doorsteps, and with friends on every hand there is no reason to pipe-dream of greener pastures over the horizon. Our own pastures here can be greener than we dream, and the 1946 harvest—materially and spiritually—should rekindle in us the will and determination to meet the inspirational challenge ahead.

Something for Our Returning Boys

There is a growing feeling here that Hamlin and Jones County must do something worthwhile and lasting to make our returning servicemen welcome back to their home county, and welcome to again enter civilian business and social life on a basis that will at least make them equal with everyone else.

We must do something for the boys in the way of lending financial assistance when needed, and see to it, as good citizens, that the boys get in the kind of work they like best. Cooks, ordinarily, would not do very well being automobile mechanics, and likewise GIs who really like book-keeping and clerical work would not be too good at shearing sheep and dehorning yearlings. Fitting our boys back in work they like, at wages providing a living, plus making them contented, should be our immediate goal. Any help short of this should be classed in the post-war world as treason.

Housing Our United Nations

In the recent proposal of Chicago to act as headquarters for the United Nations we feel this city has something "on the ball," for in such location the United Nations would be situated at the hub of the world's air traffic and at least in an American city where theme of all the conclaves would be in the nature of an "open house."

The United Nations headquarters cannot properly function, wherever it may be located, unless attaches get down to the real "grass roots" of world peace, and get away from fantastic, unworkable ideas about Utopias blossoming under a perpetual summer sun and races acting in a brotherhood of accord without some type of restraining police force.

We need a United Nations headquarters in the United States, because such a commission must, sooner or later, realize that sources of ores for atomic bombs must be strictly controlled and that the world—if it escapes racial extermination—must return to the teachings of the Prince of Peace on a global scale.

Texas Statehood in the Limelight

Considerable interest is being shown by the nation's stamp collectors in the special three-cent postage stamp which commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of admission of Texas to statehood. The stamp is particularly noteworthy in view of the fact Designer Buck Winn had the American flag, central design, with a ray shining from the twenty-eighth star to the single star of the Texas state flag.

The special stamp not only calls attention of the nation to the greatness of the Lone Star State, but should cause Texans to pause long enough to consider the empire in which we live.

In natural resources, in livestock, in cotton, in manufactured goods and in labor facilities we are indeed a "capital of the world." During the next few years production of ceramic products, plastics and petroleum will raise us to another favored spot in the sun.

What Contemporaries Are Saying

ROUNDING THE CORNER

With the physical work of reconverting America's factories to peace-time activity virtually completed, all that remains to make 1946 a boom year is to open the remaining bottlenecks holding back raw materials, to avert threatened strikes or settle them promptly and to head off run-away inflation. Pent-up consumer demands warrant a large volume of production in almost every line; and, despite holiday splurges, most families still have a backlog of savings for buying articles and services they need.

Shortages of materials, which have handicapped residential construction, automobile manufacturing, publishing and many other industries, result mainly from the scarcity of labor in basic industries. Demobilization of the armed forces is gradually filling the vacant places, however. There is ground for hope that soon empty store shelves will be filled again, that automobiles in show rooms will be not merely for display but for sale.

A steel strike that lasted more than a few days could be disastrous by tying up many industries and thus spurring the inflationary trend. But if this can be avoided, the increasing supply of consumer goods will be a welcome influence against further inflation. When a man can go into any department store and buy a dozen white shirts or can buy a car of any make for immediate use or can find houses advertised for rent, he can be sure the danger of extreme inflation has passed.

Financial indicators are favorable as a new year is about to begin. The nation's banks are in the strongest position in years, with deposits and resources near record peaks. New bond flotations for 1945 have been the largest since 1937, and equity financing has been higher than since 1929. The New York Stock Exchange had its biggest volume of trade since 1937. The set-up for a prosperous year is ready. All that remains is to take full advantage of the opportunity instead of throwing it away through work stoppages, artificial controls and other hindrances to industrial activity.—The Dallas Morning News.

West Texas Utilities Company

IF YOU KEEP A DOG IN HAMLIN,
HE MUST HAVE A

New Dog Tag

Every dog that is permitted to run on the streets of Hamlin must wear a current dog tag, or he will be disposed of in the crusade to rid the city of undesirable dogs.

New dog tags for 1946 are now available at the City Hall, and should be purchased by dog owners right away.

Chief of Police CITY OF HAMLIN

"Think on these things"

EXCUSES! EXCUSES! EXCUSES!

Excuses for Not Serving God

FAITH

1.—I Do Not Know How to Become a Christian—
"... and without FAITH it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto him; for he that cometh to God MUST BELIEVE that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that seek after him" (Heb. 11:6).

"And they said, BELIEVE on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house" (Acts 16:31).
". . . for except ye BELIEVE that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24).

REPENTANCE

"I tell you, Nay; but, except ye REPENT, ye shall all in like manner perish" (Luke 13:3).

"The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked; but now he commandeth men that they should ALL EVERYWHERE REPENT" (Acts 17:30).

"REPENT YE, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins" (Acts 2:38).

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some count slackness; but is long-suffering to you-ward, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to REPENTANCE (II Peter 2:9).

CONFESS

"Every one therefor who shall CONFESS me before men, him will I also CONFESS before my father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32).

". . . for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth CONFESSTION is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:10).

"And Philip said, If thou believest with all thy heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:37).

"Whosoever shall CONFESS that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him, and he in God" (I John 4:15).

BAPTISM

"He that believeth and is BAPTIZED shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned" (Mark 16:16).

"Repent ye, and be BAPTIZED every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins" (Acts 2:38).

"For ye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were BAPTIZED into Christ did put on Christ.

"And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be BAPTIZED, and wash away thy sins, calling on his name" (Acts 22:16).

". . . which also after a true likeness doth now save you, even BAPTISM, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the interrogation of a good conscience toward God" (I Peter 3:21).

"We were buried therefore with him through BAPTISM into death; that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). The remedy for sin is the blood of Christ. That blood is reached as outlined above.

2.—I Do Not Know How to Be Baptized. Some Say One Thing and Some Another—

"We were BURIED therefore with him through baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

"And he commanded the chariot to stand still and thy both WENT DOWN INTO the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized (buried) him" (Acts 8:38).

"And Jesus, when he was baptized, WENT UP straightway from the water; and lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon him" (Matthew 3:10).

". . . having been buried with him in baptism, where in ye were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead" (Colossians 2:12).

From these scriptures we see that baptism is both a burial and a resurrection.

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Attend the Church of Christ. Bring the Whole Family!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

HAMLIN, TEXAS

(Adv.)

Richard R. May Recalls Service for Jap Captors

Corporal Richard R. May and Lieutenant Charles O'Father and wife of Wichita Falls were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rimmer.

Corporal May was a member of the famed Lost Battalion. He was captured on Java and interned at Moulmein, Burma, and later moved to Indo, China. He helped repair guns, build railroads and unload 250-pound sacks of rice. He was liberated September 5. He stayed a little over a month in the hospital at Calcutta, India, following his liberation. During his interment he learned to speak Dutch, Japanese and Burmese languages.

Corporal May was one of the first to leave the States and one of the last to get back. He has a 70-day furlough, after which he will report back to a hospital in San Antonio.

BACK FROM PACIFIC



Lieutenant A. W. Yeats of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps, who has been serving in the Southwest Pacific with the Third Marine Division, is here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats of Hamlin. Lieutenant Yeats is scheduled to get his honorable service discharge early in 1946.

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Business Services

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**HAMLIN STUDENTS
AT COLLEGE COME
HOME FOR HOLIDAY**

Hamlin college students home for the past several days, added merriment to the Christmas season with visits to homefolks.

Most of the students returned middle of the week to resume their studies at higher schools of learning all over the state.

Texas State College for Women students from Denton who were home for Christmas, as tallied by a Herald reporter, were: Joan Culbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson; Verna Mae Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Colwell; also with homefolks were Betty George, Inez Baggett and Maydean Maberry.

Hamlin students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, who visited here during the Yuletide holidays include: Betty Lou York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York; Beryle Jo Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Travis; Jo Ann McCrary, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary; Bonnie LaRhea Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Black; Dwane Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown; also visiting homefolks were Ruby Joyce Redus, Bobby Adkinson and Thedford Copeland.

Hamlin's two students at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, home for the holiday season were: John Wesley Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, and Mart Farrow, son of Mrs. Mary Farrow.

Billie Fay Rountree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree of Hamlin, and a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the Yuletide holidays with her parents.

Instead of saying, "Move back please," why don't the bus drivers be frank about it and shout 'Shove each other to the rear!'

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Miscellaneous

WILL PERSON who took 10-year-old girl's coat from Ferguson Theater December 22 return and no questions will be asked. 1p

FOR ONE-WAYING or bedding see Roy C. Brown, Route 1, Hamlin. 1p

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help shown during the illness and loss of our dear father and grandfather, S. Beebe. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you is our prayer.—Mrs. Charlie Rhoten, Leon Beebe, Mrs. C. M. Prindle and Hershel Prindle. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We want to use this means of conveying our heart-felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown during the illness and loss of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. John Ferguson. May the Lord's richest blessings be with you from day to day and may you have just such loyal friends in your hour of shadow as our prayer.—John Ferguson and Family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness in word and deed and the beautiful floral offering at the death of our wife and mother. We especially want to thank Rosa Matacha, who nursed Mrs. Kidd unselfishly throughout her illness.—W. C. Kidd and Family. 1p

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**Shed Containing Tires
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Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Tuesday morning, 9:00 o'clock, to Ray Hulen's Service Station in North Hamlin, where a shed containing tires and truck parts caught on fire.

Amount of fire damage, although fairly heavy, was not known exactly Tuesday.

The department answered several town made hurried preparations for calls during Christmas week, as the a peace-time Yuletide.

Platoon Sergeant W. A. Brown is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

**MRS. J. FERGUSON,
IN AREA 46 YEARS,
DIES WEDNESDAY**

One of Hamlin's beloved women, Mrs. John (Grandma) Ferguson, passed away quietly at the family residence last Wednesday night, 10:20 o'clock, following a brief illness.

"Grandma" Ferguson was born April 19, 1864, in Alabama. She came to Texas, near Paradise, Wise County, as a 15-year-old girl.

Mrs. Ferguson was married to her husband August 20, 1884. The couple moved to Jones County 46 years ago and had lived in the Neinda, McCaulley and Hamlin communities.

It will be recalled by Hamlin people that the couple celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary only last August 30. Mrs. Ferguson had been a member of the Baptist Church many years and had been very active until about six months ago.

Mrs. Ferguson was admired by her friends for her sunny and thrifty characteristics. She always had a good word for everyone, friends state.

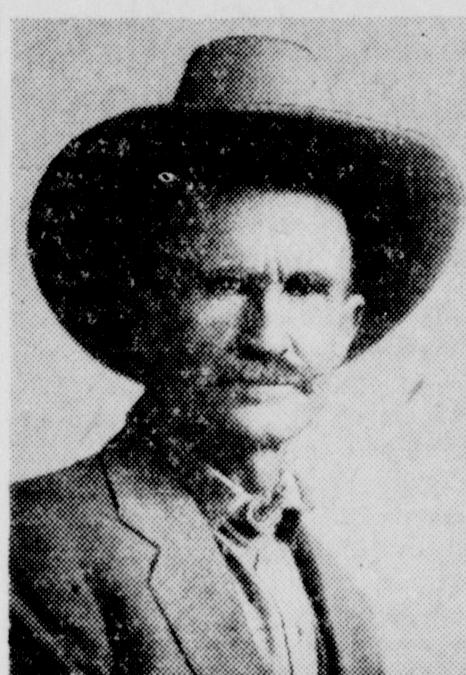
Final rites for Mrs. Ferguson were held last Thursday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Hamlin First Baptist Church. Rev. H. E. East of Tulia, assisted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, Hamlin First Methodist Church pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were John Dickson, Thomas Ferguson, S. C. Ferguson, Charles Ray Parsons and Bill G. Rose.

Mrs. Ferguson is survived by the husband, a pioneer Jones County gin man; four sons, S. C. Ferguson and James Ferguson of Hamlin, Charles Ferguson of Sylvester, L. O. Ferguson of Saint Jo; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were directed by Barrow Funeral Home, and Mrs. Ferguson was laid to rest in East Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard are visiting their son, Private First Class Leroy Pritchard, at Camp Roberts, California, this week.

VETERAN SUCCUMBS

Here is George L. Barnett, 85, pioneer Hamlin resident, who recently died at Stamford Sanitarium. Mr. Barnett came to West Texas 65 years ago from Ellis County and filed on land west of Hamlin with the late Billy Flanagan. Survivors include the widow; four sons, John, Jim, Martin and Clee, all just out of service; and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Dean, Mrs. Ray Willingham, Mrs. J. B. Terrell and Mrs. R. D. Moore, all of Hamlin.

**Baptist Young People
Enjoy New Year Party**

The young people of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a New Year's Eve watch party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson Monday night from 10:00 till 12:00 midnight.

Several games were played and the group sang the traditional New Year celebration songs, "Auld Lang Syne" and others.

Just before midnight a delicious dinner was served to the group of about 40 guests. At the stroke of midnight the group, armed with cowbells, horns, whistles and confetti, took to automobiles to ride through all the Hamlin community to welcome the New Year 1946.

Sponsors of the young people's department of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Hutchingson and Mrs. Lott L. Shell Jr., were hostesses for the jolly affair.

Mrs. Don Stephens received a message from her granddaughter, Mrs. Ellie L. Horn of Albuquerque, New Mexico, that her son, Donny L. Horn, was seriously ill in a hospital with pneumonia. Maudie S. Calloway and daughter, Mrs. John R. Hesley, left immediately for Albuquerque. They will return Friday.

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**Mrs. Heflin Miller's
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A tea honoring the pupils of Mrs. Heflin Miller and their mothers was given in the homemaking department of Hamlin High School December 22 from 3:00 to 4:30 o'clock.

The dining room was decorated with a Christmas tree and with holly, nandina berries and candles. The tea table was centered with a bowl of red carnations and white chrysanthemums and with white tapers.

Red fruit punch, open sandwiches, brownies and candies were served to about 70 guests.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Simmons greeted guests. Gamille Hassen poured tea and was assisted by Ann Agnew, Wanda Jean Treadwell, Jaunez Branscum, Delores Jones, Nozik Hassen and Patsy Smith.

Phone 241 and tell us your news.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines and Betty Gene visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moulton and son, who is home on furlough, during the Christmas holidays. They also visited relatives at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruce Pritchard and daughter, Karen Sue, of Anton visited his sister, Mrs. Floyd Bevels.

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50 to 55	28c	82c	1.59	3.02
55 to 60	38c	\$1.12	2.16	4.10
60 to 65	60c	1.75	3.40	6.48
65 to 70	80c	2.34	4.55	8.64
70 to 75	\$1.15	3.35	6.36	12.42
75 to 80	2.00	5.95	11.75	22.75
80 to 85	3.00	8.75	16.95	32.75
85 to 90	3.95	11.25	22.25	43.25

TYPE B—\$100.00 BENEFIT

Age	Mo.	Qtr.	S. A.	A.
5 to 10	8c	24c	48c	96c
10 to 20	10c	30c	60c	\$1.15
30 to 40	14c	40c	82c	1.56
40 to 50	15c	45c	87c	1.60
50 to 55	19c	55c	\$1.08	2.05
55 to 60	25c	75c	1.42	2.70
60 to 65	40c	\$1.15	2.28	4.32
65 to 70	55c	1.56	3.14	5.94
70 to 75	76c	2.20	4.33	8.10
75 to 80	\$1.25	3.65	7.12	13.50
80 to 85	2.00	5.95	11.40	21.60
85 to 90	2.50	7.10	14.25	27.00

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1 Mo. to 5 Yrs.—Mo., 5c; Qtr., 15c; S. A., 30c; A., 60c

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BITS OF NEWS ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. G. W. James and other relatives included Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Newman of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newman of Peoria, Illinois, and Bob Newman, who recently returned from service in the Philippines. Kenneth and Bob are grandsons of Mrs. James.

Private First Class Bob Holt of Boston, Massachusetts, and Corporal Gene Bowman of Bee, Virginia, Marines stationed at Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, spent the holidays with Bill Shira, ex-Marine stationed at that base.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins at Celotex had as their guests during the holidays their son, John, and family of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Shirley Moore of Fort Worth was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, for the Christmas holidays.

For the first time in over three years Mrs. Lala Harbert had all of her family together for Christmas. Here from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and son, Jimmy, of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson and E. W. Wright of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harbert and daughter, Peggy, of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter and children, Mrs. Gracie Odom and baby, Guy, and Bill Harbert of Hamlin.

NOTICE

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Customers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at the Company's nearest district office at Stamford, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the interest.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

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2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Muster-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

Men now in the Army who re-enlist before February 1 will be re-enlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can re-enlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they re-enlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive re-enlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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	20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70 \$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10 128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40 108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70 87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90 74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10 60.75
Private	50.00	32.50 56.25

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Mrs. E. R. Cushing of Chicago, Illinois, is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Lewis at Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wilson of Bremerton, Washington, and Mrs. J. D. Greenway and Don of San Diego, California, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. F. Dickey, and other relatives.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. G. H. Joiner were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bigby and daughter, Helen, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brown and children, David and Beverly, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hastings had as their guests during the holidays Seaman First Class Lee F. Hastings, who has been in the Navy over two years, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Hastings and family and Mrs. Roy Cook of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and daughter, Barbara, of Borger spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shelton and Bebe and other relatives at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Waggoner of Route 2 have had as their guests the past 10 days their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, baker's mate first class, of San Diego, California. They left last Thursday for New York City to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, returning first of the year. Mr. Taylor reports for duty January 11. During that time Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner had two of their sons, Private L. W. Waggoner of Fort Sam Houston and his wife and Sherman Waggoner of Corpus Christi, who is an employee of the Western Electric Company.

George Bingham visited with his grandmother and aunt in Comanche during the Christmas holidays. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tompsey Young over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry and baby of Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young and daughter of Beula and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and daughter of Beula.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott L. Shell Sr., at Georgetown. They came back by Hico to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott L. Shell Jr. and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott L. Shell Sr., at Georgetown last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huling and children during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arrington and children, Billy and Wanda, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Jess Matheson and son, F. A., of Amarillo and J. M. Dubose of Canyon.

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Mrs. L. S. McGee of Hamlin spent Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wilhite, and family, at Harlingen. Christmas Day Mr. Wilhite had two soldiers as guests for a Christmas dinner he gave for them at a hotel.

Edwina Gilbert returned first of the week to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to return her work on her master's degree at Ann Arbor University, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

Seasonal holiday guests of Mrs. Dan Stephens were her daughter, Mattie S. Courn, of Amarillo, and Katherine Black and Virginia Thomas of Amarillo, Mrs. John A. Hesley and daughter, Sheila LaRue of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grubbs of Rotan, J. W. Stephens and son, Roy, Marvin Russell of near Roby.

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCaulley

BY GEO DARDEN

Thanks to our good friend, Dr. J. T. Bynum of Mesquite for a year's contribution to The Herald, and also to Lela Houghton for a Herald which will go to her sister, Mrs. Kate Rainey, at Midland and to J. M. Humphries and Willard Maberry of McCaulley for Herald subscriptions.

Home for Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davison, were two daughters, Jewel Davison from the state of Washington, who was recently discharged from the WAVES and Frances Davison, recently of Washington but now of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum and daughter, Mary Ann, left last week for Alabama for a short visit with relatives. Levi asked this scribe to go along to report the trip—sorry we couldn't make it.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers and sons and Howard Miers of Lamesa.

W. E. (Bill) Maberry, whose home is in Lamesa, visited his mother, Mrs. Dan Maberry, in McCaulley last week-end.

Reinforcements were called up last Thursday when a skunk was found hiding in a McCaulley business house. Three shots from a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of the Pot-Shot man brought the polecat to justice and we all had a stinking good time, including Dick Maberry of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jayroe are the proud parents of a daughter, born Christmas Day in a Rotan hospital. A fine Christmas gift! Our congratulations to the ex-soldier and Mrs. Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Courtney and daughter are visiting relatives in Temple this week. Melvin Hunter is temporary mail carrier in the absence of Mr. Courtney.

Patricia Rector, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rector, spent last week-end in Clyde with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard.

Mrs. W. M. Keller, Mrs. Lottie Rector and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rector and daughter attended the funeral of Willie Patterson at De Leon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and sons visited Mr. Webb's mother, Mrs. J. E. Webb, at Slaton during the holidays.

Visiting in the Wayne Webb home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cunningham and children, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whitehead and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones and Jeff Jones of Neinda and Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter of McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith and Mrs. Curtis Stephenson and children spent the holidays in Comanche.

The cotton gin at McCaulley will gin one more day and will call it quits for this season. Thanks for your business in the past, and wishing you and yours a most happy and prosperous New Year!

People of the McCaulley community want a frozen locker plant even though the weather recently would freeze a billy goat. Yes, we need a plant in McCaulley! It's tough to have to drive from six to 10 miles every time a fellow wants a mess of steak or a chicken out of his locker. Oh, yes, we can get enough subscribers, a brick building can be purchased or leased—and all we want now is a promoter with the "dougi" to get the job done. No business in McCaulley ever goes broke, however, they sometimes retire with every sock full of "lettuce."

The person who took Mrs. Louis Boyd's purse at the council Christmas tree at Roby December 6 should at least return the contents, as the purse contained the pictures of a son who was killed in France in defense of his country. Mrs. Boyd can do without the money of over \$16 if the person taking same is so badly in need. But please have a heart and return driver's license, photos and personal letters. Even the picture of her son's grave in France was in the purse.

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Cozart-Hebrst Wedding.

Mary Frances Cozart, daughter of Mrs. Rufus Herbst, was married to Buddy Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson in a ceremony solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst Monday, December 24, at 2:00 p.m.

Rev. C. E. Dick read the double ring ceremony. The couple's only attendants were Sallie Dick Parker and Albert Galloway Jr.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception, with the bride and groom cutting the first slice of the three-tiered wedding

cake. Mrs. Coleman Williams of Pampa, daughter of Rufus Herbst, presided at the bridal table, assisted by Mrs. Roy Curry of Breckenridge, aunt of the bride.

The bride was dressed in an aqua blue suit with black accessories. She wore a corsage of red carnations. The bride is a student of McCaulley High School. The bridegroom also attended McCaulley High and was recently discharged from the Army.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry, Darlene Curry, Barbara Black, Patsy Kate Lauder of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams, John H. Hallford, Jerry Hallford of Pampa, Mrs. Dave Herbst and Mrs. F. J. Dixson of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Darden, daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

Herron and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lawlis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson and son, Sallie Dick Parker, Albert Galloway Jr., Rev. C. E. Dick, Patsy Maberry and Mary Lou Maberry.

An error on the part of the typesetter in our last report with regard to the age of th man Senator Pappy is trying to kick out of his large apartment house: The paper had it 28 and it should have been 80-year-old man. Wonder what Pappy will tell the old folks in his next campaign? Anyway, he is doing right well for a poor senator. Already purchased a very expensive apartment house in the city of Washington and only been there a short time. Poor Pappy!—A Darden-o-gram.

WHO MUST FILE INCOME TAX RETURN

FEDERAL TAX LAW STATES: "A return must be filed by every citizen or resident of the United States (including a minor) who had \$500 or more gross income for 1945."

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Tomato Soup Heinz No. 1 Can 11¢

Tomato Juice Sunny Down No. 2 Can 11¢

Kraft Dinner Pkg. 9¢

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Beans Best Chocolate 7-Oz. Pkg. 23¢

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MAGAZINE

Ever taste a pot roast cooked with stuffed green olives? It's a Puerto Rican Pot Roast and Julia Lee Wright gives the recipe in this week's Family Circle Magazine.

Crammed with things of interest for the whole family—fiction, recipes, articles, movie reviews, etc.—there's a new issue of the Family Circle each Tuesday. Ask for your free copy this week and every week at Safeway.



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RICE CONTROL TO DETERMINE BUYING POWER OF FARMER

County Agent Declares Products of Farm Maintaining Prices Will Permit Equitable Buying

Price control during the new year will be a trump card for Hamlin area farmers and their families. Control holds stable the prices on things they need and must have for efficient production and better living in the home.

On things Hamlin area farmers buy, says the Jones County agricultural agent, inflationary pressures are vastly greater than on the things farmers sell.

Compared to farm prices, it seems that without price controls prices of things our farmers purchase, including building materials, hardware supplies, trucks, refrigerators and clothing would go up faster and higher and stay up longer.

In view of the situation, least the government can do will be to maintain an adequate price control program until supplies of basic things which farm families need come into balance with demand.

After V-J Day it will be recalled (and along in August) most of the nation's farm leaders thought that prices of many farm commodities likely would settle below ceilings by this time. Instead, farm prices today generally are at or near ceilings for most of the important commodities.

Jones County farmers have joined farmers of other Texas counties in working hard and long to win the war and save their money so they could buy things they need. One reason why the farmer's profits showed pretty high in war-time was because farmers were unable to buy many of the goods they needed. They should now be protected by the government in value of their savings, as the value of the current dollars they get for their crops and livestock.

J. E. SCARBOROUGH GETS BRONZE STAR FOR LITTER VALOR

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. John E. Scarborough are parents of a baby girl, Phyllis Dianne, born December 22 at Abilene. **FREE** Dianne is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory of Neinda, with whom Mrs. Scarborough has been making her home while Sergeant Scarborough has been in the service, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough of the Wise Chapel community.

Sergeant Scarborough has recently been awarded the Bronze Star and Soldiers' Medal for gallantry in action on August 12, 1945, near Giangnan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, where he volunteered to lead a litter party bearing a seriously wounded man to a battalion aid station which was located two miles to the rear. The evacuation was carried out over almost impassable terrain and in close proximity to the enemy. When darkness came upon the small group Sergeant Scarborough decided to hold up the evacuation until morning. He set up a small perimeter around the wounded man, administered morphine, redressed the wound and gave up his own clothing so that the stricken man could be warm throughout the night. At daybreak Sergeant Scarborough organized a litter party and succeeded in evacuating the wounded soldier.

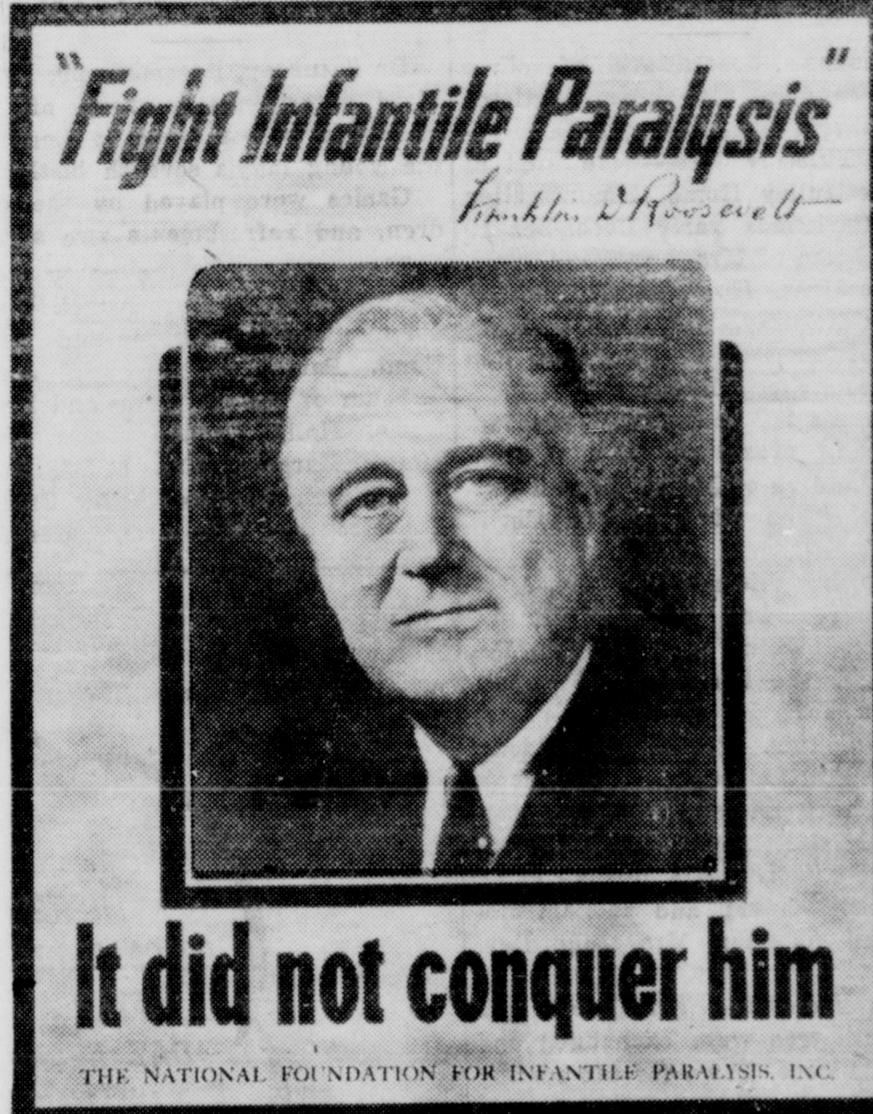
Sergeant Scarborough is now in Korea.

Jack W. Bond on Way To Home from Pacific

Sergeant Jack W. Bond of Hamlin has left Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and is on his way home, a spokesman for the U. S. Pacific Fleet advised this week.

Bond is one of the 3,116 high point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" fleet is bringing back to the States from the grime and weariness of combat zones.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIALIZED IN DRIVE MOTIF



For Hamlin area people and millions of other Americans Franklin D. Roosevelt—who refused to accept defeat from infantile paralysis—symbolized the nation's fight against the great crippler, organized and directed by the Nation's Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which our late president founded. Above poster was prepared by the National Foundation for its 1946 drive, slated here January 14 through 31.

FOUR GENERATIONS AT HUNTER HOME FOR HOLIDAY MEET

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hunter celebrated Christmas by having a family reunion at their home with four generations present. All the children were reunited in a gay, informal homecoming for the first time in 19 years.

Turkey, dressing and trimmings and the delicious goodies that "mother" bakes so well were served at noon time to: Marvin M. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dixon and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. David Burleson of Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenfro and children of Reedley, California, and A. L. Hudson Jr. of Fort Worth.

Guest of honor was the children's grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Hudson. Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson; Mrs. Alvin Hudson and son, C. C. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Helon Hester and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and family of Plasterco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murf and children of Dovie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee Newsome and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Anson, Anna Wanna Dutton and Jimmie Lee Joiner of Hamlin.

The day of fellowship and the lovefest that ensued as old ties of kin and friendship were rekindled made the occasion unusually interesting.

First of New Homes in Hamlin Ready for Sale

A believer in helping Hamlin's housing situation is Stanley Carmichael, who currently has eight brand new homes under construction in Northwest Hamlin.

Two new houses have been finished by Carmichael's workmen, and will be for sale.

Alvin C. Hudson Back From Far East Service

Back from India, China and other far-away points with the U. S. Air Corps is Sergeant Alvin C. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson of Hamlin, who has his honorable service discharge.

Sergeant Hudson spent nine months overseas. He left for the States on November 2, stopped at Seattle, Washington, and went on to San Antonio, where he received his discharge.

HAMLIN BANK HAS FINE STATEMENT AT CLOSE OF OLD YEAR

Deposits of F. & M. National Bank Soar to \$3,429,791 as Good Year Reflected for Depositors

Statement on condition of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin, as of close of business December 31, revealed that total deposits were \$3,429,791.08—up \$552,202.67 from report issued at the close of business June 30, 1945.

Loans and discounts totaled \$469,847.57 at close of business December 31. Building, furniture and fixtures were valued at \$5,000.

Stocks and bonds were listed at \$7,812, and Federal Reserve Bank stock at \$2,400.

In assets, U. S. government bonds totaled \$1,017,715.26; CCC cotton loans \$792,426.85, and bills of exchange were tallied at \$174,556.17. Cash on hand and due from banks stood at \$1,076,108.26.

Total assets were \$3,545,864.27.

On the liability side of the ledger, capital stock was listed at \$40,000. Surplus stood at \$60,000; undivided profits at \$15,335.19; dividend checks outstanding at \$738; and total deposits were \$3,429,791.08.

Men from Oklahoma And Gatesville Slate White Store Opening

One of Hamlin's new business firms is the White Auto and Home Appliance Store, being opened by C. B. Phelts and B. O. Bell in the Scales Building.

The two associates will have their store open shortly and will carry a wide line of goods for the automobile and the home.

Both business men have received recent honorable service discharges, and have just returned from the European Theater of Operations.

Phelts hails from Frederick, Oklahoma, and Bell from Coryell County near Gatesville.

Of the 18 months spent in service by Phelts, seven months were spent overseas. Bell was in service three and one-half years and served 27 months overseas.

Sohio Runs Electrical Test in Stonewall Well

Hamlin area operators were keenly interested last week in Stonewall County, when Sohio Petroleum Company ran an electrical survey in its No. 1. J. P. Ward, Section 257, Block D, H. & T. C. Railway Survey.

The Stonewall County wildcat is located four and one-half miles northwest of Swenson. It is bottomed at 5,340 feet, in shale.

Herald Prints Big Job For Hamlin Hatchery

First part of the week The Herald completed printing for the Hamlin Hatchery—the largest in Texas—100,000 price list folders for 1946.

The folders, 11 by 17 inches, were printed on both sides, which made 200,000 impressions for the plant's Meihle vertical press.

The Herald is one of the few smaller plants of the Southwest equipped with a Meihle vertical press, a machine capable of turning out copies of printed jobs of highest quality by the thousands.

SIDEWALK CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION LISTS STRENUOUS CLUB REGULATIONS

The Herald isn't in a position, in answer to several inquiries, to inform subscribers how to get into the West Texas Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association, but the lowdown on the organization includes:

Boot wearing regulations:

Owner of at least two head of cattle is entitled to wear boots.

Owner of three head of cattle can stuff the right pants leg in.

Owner of four head of cattle can stuff both pants legs in.

Owner of six head can wear spurs. Yip-pee!

Violation penalties are:

Buy drinks for everybody in yelling distance, then take off boots.

Buy drinks for everybody in sight, remove stuffed-in pants leg.

Suspension from wearing boots for two weeks, remove stuffed-in pants legs.

Suspension from wearing boots for three weeks, remove spurs.

Much New Drilling In Area Scheduled

AFTER EFFECTS BAD

Contracts Totaling Quarter of Million Dollars Slated for Hamlin Area Forecast Busy Oil Year

A \$250,000 drilling program in the Hamlin area for the New Year gave Hamlin an insight this week of how much the oil industry means to this immediate trade zone.

Activities on Hamlin's oil front during the Yuletide season were almost at a standstill, as operators and field workers took off to spend the festive week with relatives and friends—and relax for the work schedule now ahead.

Although no official word was available this week, it is understood two drilling blocks have recently been assembled for early drilling in 1946.

New development in Jones County this week centered around the Rhodes Drilling Company No. 2 Swan, which was drilling below 5,000 feet toward contract depth of 5,600 feet.

Operators, it will be noted, have passed several shows which may be tested later if Ellenger production is not found.

Thns bears out the theory, held by New York geologists and other members of the fraternity, that deeper drilling may "uncork" higher gravity crude than is being produced from shallower pay horizons.

Area operators report that north of the Wimbley field, Crown Central Petroleum Company No. 1 J. R. Daniels, second attempt to extend Gun-sight lime production which is found in one well, was drilling below 1,700 feet. This test is of considerable interest.

Completion is reported for the Primo Oil Company No. 1 Dr. J. M. Alexander, 300 feet from the west end, 1,130 feet from the north lines of J. Wehl Survey 13. On official gauge the well pumped 40.53 barrels from 1,655 feet.

In Stonewall County, where interest has been keen, Standard Oil Company of Ohio No. 1 Houston Ward, deep project six and one-half miles northwest of Swenson, has reached 5,340 feet with no commercial shows or tests reported.

Completion is reported for the Potsdam Conference doomed Japan.

On August 14 President Truman announced that Japan had accepted surrender terms.

The top ranking German war criminals went on trial at Nuernberg November 20.

Bringing the year 1945 still closer to the end, the UAW strike at General Motors on November 21 paved the way for "forced" idleness among over 100,000 people.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS



Farmers Entertain Visitors at Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farmer and children, Wayne and Alice Fay, of the Swenson Ranch had as guests for Christmas dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rumfield, Bynum, Ann, Billie, Willie and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bayrd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goza, Gerald, Cherry Jo Carroll and Ronny Bynum of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rumfield, R. D., Minnie Maye and Geraldine of Stanton, CM2C and Mrs. Paul D. Edwards of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lang, Hattie Lee and Charles of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farmer of Long Beach, California, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kelly, Kenneth, Billy and Jesse of Roby, Mrs. Alice Farmer, Mrs. M. L. Rumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb, Jewel and Monroe Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Gyndaline and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly, Ina Rhella, Erna Faye and Roy Dennis, Jesse Kelly and Ernest Bray of Swenson.

Minnie Lee Elkins and Dallas Man Marry

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins of Route 2 announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Lee Elkins, to Billy J. Day of Dallas. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. John Moore in his home on December 17.

The bride wore a plum wool suit with black and white accessories. Attendants were Mrs. Curtis Harwell, sister of the bridegroom, and Earl Reed.

Mrs. Day finished Hamlin High with the class of 1941, and has been working in the business office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Dallas for the past three years.

Mr. Day is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Day of Dallas. He attended Forest Avenue High School. He served in the Eighth Strategic Air Force in England for three years and was recently discharged after four years in the service. He is employed as an engraver by the Southwest Engraving Company, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Day visited last week in the Elkins home at Hamlin. They are making their home at 2718 Marburg Street, Dallas.

Elouise Binnicker and Glenn Winslett Wed

Elouise Binnicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Binnicker, and Glenn Winslett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winslett of Hamlin, were married December 15 in Anson at the home of Rev. Henry Chambers, Baptist minister.

The bride wore an aqua blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Winslett is a 1945 graduate of Hamlin High School, and attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She has recently been employed by the Texas Company in Hamlin.

Winslett, a 1941 graduate of Hamlin High School, entered the service in January, 1942, serving 14 months in the European Theater of Operations. He received his discharge in October.

Juanita Elkins Becomes Bride of Gene Beene

In a double ring ceremony, performed Christmas evening, 6:00 o'clock, by Bro. Bruce Proctor in the Proctor home, Juanita Elkins became the bride of Gene Beene.

The bride wore a two-piece black velvet dress, trimmed in white. She had black accessories. The bag she carried came from India.

Only attendants at the wedding were Charlene Durham, Buck Joiner, Billie Adair and Leonard Johnson.

Following the ceremony, the couple was given a wedding supper in the home of the bridegroom's parents. They left for Abilene Christmas night on a short honeymoon.

The couple will be at home in Sweetwater. Mrs. Beene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elkins of Hamlin.

McCaulley Club Stages Christmas Party

Christmas decorations of silver bells, candles, pine burs, mistletoe and other evergreens—plus a traditional Yuletide tree—were used at the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club Christmas party December 19 in the home of Mrs. Lou Boyd, retiring president. Hostesses were Mmes. Luther Maberry, Ted Abbott, Oliver Lee, Luther Rector, C. Jones, Ben Kemp and Frank Kemp.

Mrs. Levi McCollum, program chairman, presented Mrs. Luther Rector and 10 of her pupils in a pantomime, "The Birth of the Christ Child."

Following this number, Mrs. J. A. Jackson reviewed the book "Ruth."

Concluding the program, Mrs. McCullough, the agent, installed club officers for the year 1946-47, as follows: Mrs. Prather, president; Mrs. Frahn Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Horace Barton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roscoe Perryman, council representative; Mrs. Rufus Herbst, recreation leader; and parliamentarian and reporter, Mrs. John Reynolds.

Gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas tree were exchanged and club pals were drawn for the coming year.

A refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Mrs. M. McCullough, Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Mrs. Willie Fancher, Mrs. Ray Maberry, Mrs. Leroy Prather and Velma Lou Boyd; and these members: Mmes. George Darden, J. A. Jackson, Frank Jackson, Rufus Herbst, Miller, Luther Maberry, Dick Maberry, Nellie Mustain, Omar Prather, C. A. McHone, Fred Hemphill, Horace Barton, Gertie Mason, Ted Abbott, Hallie McFatter, Della Fancher, Oliver Lee, Milo Gray, Roscoe Perryman, Tom McCaslin, Luther Rector, Jim Fancher, Lene McCollum, Viola Hendon, Ben Kemp and Frank Kemp.

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Visitors in Neinda Home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones and son, Jeff T., of Neinda during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham and children, Bernice and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whitehead and Patsy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Glenda, Jeanette and Peggy Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb, Gerald and Clifford of McCaulley. One daughter, Mrs. Myron Spain, and family of Oklahoma City could not be present on account of illness.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To Lloyd D. Wilson—Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1946, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, at the courthouse in Anson, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of September, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7525. The names of the parties in said suit are Bonita Wilson as plaintiff, and Lloyd D. Wilson as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleges marriage on June 22, 1944, that she permanently separated from defendant on or about April 22, 1945, for the reason of adultery on part of the defendant; that no children were born to said union and no community property exists.

Issued this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Anson, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1945.—Wm. B. Teague, Clerk, District Court, Jones County, Texas. By Zenobia L. Encke, Deputy.

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The State of Texas, To Robert Eugene Coker—Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1946, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, at the courthouse in Anson, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7573. The names of the parties in said suit are Floy Pearl Coker as plaintiff and Robert Eugene Coker as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and custody of minor child, Rita Gene Coker, born under one year of age, that marriage occurred on May 14, 1933, that plaintiff was forced to permanently separate from defendant on October 27, 1945, on account of cruel treatment and adultery on the part of defendant; that plaintiff is entitled to judgment for household effects as her portion of community property.

Issued this the 17th day of December, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Anson, Texas, this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1945.—Wm. B. Teague, Clerk, District Court, Jones County, Texas. By Zenobia L. Encke, Deputy.

Louise Herd Entertains Friends on Birthday

On Saturday, December 29, Louise Herd entertained a group of boys and girls in her home in honor of the young lady's seventh birthday.

Games were played by the children, and refreshments were served.

Those attending the party were Louise Bevels, Robert Angel, Gwen-dolyn Brown, Tommy and David Bond, Paula Balcum and Janice Baicum of Anson, Patsy and Peggy Davis, Holly Pardue Toler, John Morris Burgess, Mrs. L. C. Bond, Mrs. Walter Burgess and Ida Frances Robertson and Mrs. Arnold Herd.

McCaulley Eight Grade Entertains in Eivens

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Bud-dy Eivens of McCaulley entertained the students of the eighth grade of McCaulley High School with a party.

Mrs. J. W. Maberry, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. Roscoe Perryman and the class teacher, Mrs. Warner, helped in selecting games.

After many happy moments of games and other diversions, the group was served refreshments by the hostess. Everyone reported a nice time.

Call 241 and tell your news items.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A COMFORTABLY HEATED HOME AFTER A CROWDED SHOPPING DAY. BECAUSE WE PLANNED THE HEATING OF OUR NEW HOME AS A PART OF HOUSE, WINTERTIME IS A PLEASURE AND JOY. NO MORE WALL SWEATING AND STUFFY AIR. OUR EQUIPMENT IS VENTED.



"Weekly Dozen"

January Clearance!

All Children's Coats reduced \$1. One rack of 25 going for

\$5.00

January Clearance!

Fall and Winter Suits—only 17 left—at

Half Price

January Clearance!

Ladies' Short Coats or JACKETS—only 20 of these to go at

\$1.00

January Clearance!

Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats reduced to

Half Price

January Clearance!

Ladies' Fall and Winter Hats—all go for

\$1.00

January Clearance!

Children's Chenille House Coats—only five left—to sell at

\$2.70

January Clearance!

Ladies' Ravor Partis, in small, medium and large sizes, with elastic back—per pair

69c

D & H Department Store

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS!

Telephone 51

Hamlin, Texas

New Home Requirement!

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Gas Heating Equipment

Only when equipment is vented to a flue are stuffy air and wall sweating eliminated. Vented heat is modern, healthful, economical. So install the necessary flues when building or remodeling. When installed and financed as part of house vented heat costs so little more for so much more.

Lone Star Gas Company

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES—The following rates for political announcements in The Hamlin Herald will apply:

District Offices.....	\$25.00
County Offices.....	\$15.00
Precinct Offices.....	\$10.00
City Offices.....	\$10.00

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for county office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

For County Treasurer:
BILL ARMSTRONG

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
G. R. RIDDLE

Bill Armstrong First To Announce Entry In Political Contests

To the Citizens of Jones County: I am deeply grateful to you for the privileges you have given me of serving you in the capacity of county treasurer, and I am now asking you to honor me further by continuing me in this office.

It has been my purpose in the past to administer the affairs of this office efficiently, honestly and courteously and, if you will re-elect me, this shall continue to be my policy. The office is an important one, and I feel very keenly my responsibility as a public servant, and I sincerely desire to improve in efficiency each day that I am permitted to serve you in this capacity.

I shall appreciate your consideration of me for this office, and earnestly solicit your support.

If I should fail to see any of you before the time for the election arrives, I trust you will accept this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Gratefully yours—Bill Armstrong, county treasurer.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Earle C. Misener and son, Bobby, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, arrived here Friday for a 15-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson. Mrs. Misener is the former Joyce Hudson. Lieutenant Misener is commanding officer of the enlisted men's detachment at Camp Carson General Hospital, Camp Carson, Colorado.

FERGUSON THEATRE Hamlin, Texas

FRIDAY NIGHT—

"STORY OF G. I. JOE"
ERNIE PYYE'S
with BURGESS MEREDITH
as Ernie Pyle

Also Selected Shorts.
Admission—12c and 35c

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT—

Two Big Features—
"SONG OF THE PRAIRIE"
with KEN CURTIS and JUNE STOREY

"DESTINY"
with HALAN CURTIS and GLORIA JEAN
Also Cartoon Comedy.
Admission—12c and 35c

SUNDAY MAINEE AND NIGHT, MONDAY NIGHT—

"BELLE OF THE YUKON"
in Technicolor
starring RANDOLPH SCOTT,
GYPSY ROSE LEE and DINAH SHORE

Also Selected Shorts.
Admission—12c and 35c

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—

"SAN DIEGO, I LOVE YOU"
with JON HALL and LOUISE ALLBRITTON.

Also Selected Shorts.
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Spirited discussions were held re-

garding the future of Hamlin boy Scout work.

Bob Frank Bledsoe, student in the V-5 Naval program at Southwestern University, Georgetown, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Bledsoe, and sister, Sue Carolyn.

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S. I. BOONE, FORMER RESIDENT, PASSES AT FARMERSVILLE

S. I. Boone, former Hamlin farmer
who resided west of town, passed
away at Farmersville December 10,
Hamlin friends learn.Mr. Boone had not lived here since
1932, but many friends remember
him as a fine and loyal citizen—
man who made numerous friends.S. I. Boone was born at Cleveland,
Texas, April 23, 1877. He came to
Texas and lived a while at Floyd.
He later moved to a farm west of
Hamlin.Boone left Hamlin in 1932 and
returned to Floyd. In 1936 he moved
to Farmersville. He had been a
member many years of the Baptist
Church.The former Hamlin citizen is sur-
vived by five children, Mrs. E. W.
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Alonzo Smith Rejoins For More Duty with Army in ETO Area

Corporal Alonzo C. Smith of Ham-
lin, it was learned this week, has re-
enlisted in the regular army. He is
stationed with the 316th Bombard-
ment Wing (VH) located on Okinawa
Island.Corporal Smith, son of Mrs. Telula
Smith of Hamlin, is a member of the
motor pool in a bombardment group
attached to the Wing, which is the
B-29 Superfortress Unit of the fam-
ous Eighth Air Force.Alonzo entered the U. S. Army Air
Corps in August of 1942, and was
stationed at Giger and Euphrata
Fields in Washington and Great Falls,
Montana, before he went to Okinawa—noted island formerly held by
the Japanese.Corporal Smith, reports headquar-
ters of the 316th Bombardment
Wing, asked that he be assigned to
the Air Corps again—and prefer-
ably in the European Theater of
Operations.The Hamlin soldier is authorized
to wear the American and Asiatic-
Pacific Theater Ribbons and the
World War II Victory Ribbon.

Office supplies at The HERALD.

This Year Is What We Make It

Now that we are getting into the swing of a brand new year, there is no reason to hesitate in, as the poet says, burning the old records of the day, and realizing that at each sunrise opportunity is born again.

The year 1946, if we so will, can be an eventful year for Hamlin and Hamlin area people. We are at a point in reconversion where we cannot back up, so the only open course left is forward. We must march forward with the ages and let the chips fall where they may.

We must also be more keenly alert than ever to projects and pay rolls that will mean "bread and butter" to Hamlin. We do not give a tinker's token what Dallas, New York or El Paso does, but we certainly do care what Hamlin does—and plans—to take care of its people and allow both community and town growth.

Hamlin, thanks to science and invention, can bring the world to its doorsteps, and with friends on every hand there is no reason to pipe-dream of greener pastures over the horizon. Our own pastures here can be greener than we dream, and the 1946 harvest—materially and spiritually—should rekindle in us the will and determination to meet the inspirational challenge ahead.

Something for Our Returning Boys

There is a growing feeling here that Hamlin and Jones County must do something worthwhile and lasting to make our returning servicemen welcome back to their home county, and welcome to again enter civilian business and social life on a basis that will at least make them equal with everyone else.

We must do something for the boys in the way of lending financial assistance when needed, and see to it, as good citizens, that the boys get in the kind of work they like best. Cooks, ordinarily, would not do very well being automobile mechanics, and likewise GIs who really like book-keeping and clerical work would not be too good at shearing sheep and dehorning yearlings. Fitting our boys back in work they like, at wages providing a living, plus making them contented, should be our immediate goal. Any help short of this should be classed in the post-war world as treason.

Housing Our United Nations

In the recent proposal of Chicago to act as headquarters for the United Nations we feel this city has something "on the ball," for in such location the United Nations would be situated at the hub of the world's air traffic and at least in an American city where theme of all the con-
claves would be in the nature of an "open house."

The United Nations headquarters cannot properly function, whenever it may be located, unless attaches get down to the real "grass roots" of world peace, and get away from fantastic, unworkable ideas about Utopias blossoming under a perpetual summer sun and races acting in a brotherhood of accord without some type of restraining police force.

We need a United Nations headquarters in the United States, because such a commission must, sooner or later, realize that sources of ores for atomic bombs must be strictly controlled and that the world—if it escapes racial extermination—must return to the teachings of the Prince of Peace on a global scale.

Texas Statehood in the Limelight

Considerable interest is being shown by the nation's stamp collectors in the special three-cent postage stamp which commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of admission of Texas to statehood. The stamp is particularly noteworthy in view of the fact Designer Buck Winn had the American flag, central design, with a ray shining from the twenty-eighth star to the single star of the Texas state flag.

The special stamp not only calls attention of the nation to the greatness of the Lone Star State, but should cause Texans to pause long enough to consider the empire in which we live.

In natural resources, in livestock, in cotton, in manufactured goods and in labor facilities we are indeed a "capital of the world." During the next few years production of ceramic products, plastics and petroleum will raise us to another favored spot in the sun.

What Contemporaries Are Saying

ROUNDING THE CORNER

With the physical work of reconverting America's factories to peace-time activity virtually completed, all that remains to make 1946 a boom year is to open the remaining bottlenecks holding back raw materials, to avert threatened strikes or settle them promptly and to head off run-away inflation. Pent-up consumer demands warrant a large volume of production in almost every line; and, despite holiday splurges, most families still have a backlog of savings for buying articles and services they need.

Shortages of materials, which have handicapped residential construction, automobile manufacturing, publishing and many other industries, result mainly from the scarcity of labor in basic industries. Demobilization of the armed forces is gradually filling the vacant places, however. There is ground for hope that soon empty store shelves will be filled again, that automobiles in show rooms will be not merely for display but for sale.

A steel strike that lasted more than a few days could be disastrous by tying up many industries and thus spurring the inflationary trend. But if this can be avoided, the increasing supply of consumer goods will be a welcome influence against further inflation. When a man can go into any department store and buy a dozen white shirts or can buy a car of any make for immediate use or can find houses advertised for rent, he can be sure the danger of extreme inflation has passed.

Financial indicators are favorable as a new year is about to begin. The nation's banks are in the strongest position in years, with deposits and resources near record peaks. New bond flotation for 1945 have been the largest since 1937, and equity financing has been higher than since 1929. The New York Stock Exchange had its biggest volume of trade since 1937. The set-up for a prosperous year is ready. All that remains is to take full advantage of the opportunity instead of throwing it away through work stoppages, artificial controls and other hindrances to industrial activity.—The Dallas Morning News.

West Texas Utilities Company

IF YOU KEEP A DOG IN HAMLIN,
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New Dog Tag

Every dog that is permitted to run on the streets of Hamlin must wear a current dog tag, or he will be disposed of in the crusade to rid the city of undesirable dogs.

New dog tags for 1946 are now available at the City Hall, and should be purchased by dog owners right away.

Chief of Police CITY OF HAMLIN

"Think on these things"

EXCUSES! EXCUSES! EXCUSES!

Excuses for Not Serving God

FAITH

1.—I Do Not Know How to Become a Christian—
... and without FAITH it is impossible to be well-
pleasing unto him; for he that cometh to God MUST
BELIEVE that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them
that seek after him" (Hebrews 11:6).

"And they said, BELIEVE on the Lord Jesus, and
thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house" (Acts 16:31).
"... for except ye BELIEVE that I am he, ye shall
died in your sins" (John 8:24).

REPENTANCE

"I tell you, Nay; but, except ye REPENT, ye shall
all in like manner perish" (Luke 13:3).

"The times of ignorance therefore God overlooked;
but now he commandeth men that they should ALL
EVERWHERE REPENT" (Acts 17:30).

"REPENT YE, and be baptized every one of you in
the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your
sins" (Acts 2:38).

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as
some count slackness; but is long-suffering to you-ward,
not wishing that any should perish, but that all should
come to REPENTANCE" (II Peter 2:9).

CONFESSON

"Every one therefor who shall CONFESS me before
men, him will I also CONFESS before my father who
is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32).

"... for with the heart man believeth unto right-
eousness; and with the mouth CONFESION is made
unto salvation" (Romans 10:10).

"And Philip said, If thou believest with all thy
heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe
that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:37).

"Whosoever shall CONFESS that Jesus is the Son
of God, God abideth in him, and he in God" (I John 4:15).

BAPTISM

"He that believeth and is BAPTIZED shall be
saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned"
(Mark 16:16).

"Repent ye, and be BAPTIZED every one of you in
the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your
sins" (Acts 2:38).

"For ye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ
Jesus. For as many of you as were BAPTIZED into
Christ did put on Christ.

"And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be BAP-
TIZED, and wash away thy sins, calling on his name"
(Acts 22:16).

"... which also after a true likeness doth now save
you, even BAPTISM, not the putting away of the filth
of the flesh, but the interrogation of a good conscience
toward God" (I Peter 3:21).

"We were buried therefore with him through
BAPTISM into death; that like as Christ was raised from
the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also
migh walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). The rem-
edy for sin is the blood of Christ. That blood is reached
as outlined above.

2.—I Do Not Know How to Be Baptized. Some Say One
Thing and Some Another—

"We were BURIED therefore with him through
baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised from
the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also
migh walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

"And he commanded the chariot to stand still and
thly both WENT DOWN INTO the water, both Philip and
the eunoch; and he baptized (buried) him" (Acts 8:38).

"And Jesus, when he was baptized, WENT UP
straightway from the water; and lo, the heavens were
opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God de-
scending as a dove, and coming upon him" (Matthew
3:10).

"... having been buried with hi min baptism, where-
in ye were also raised with him through faith in the
working of God, who raised him from the dead" (Col-
ossians 2:12).

From these scriptures we see that baptism is both a
burial and a resurrection.

EXCUSES! EXCUSES! EXCUSES!

Attend the Church of Christ. Bring the
Whole Family!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

HAMLIN, TEXAS

(Adv.)

Richard R. May Recalls Service for Jap Captors

Corporal Richard R. May and Lieutenant Charles O'Farther and wife of Wichita Falls were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rimmer.

Corporal May was a member of the famed Lost Battalion. He was captured on Java and interned at Moulmein, Burma, and later moved to Indo, China. He helped repair guns, build railroads and unload 250-pound sacks of rice. He was liberated September 5. He stayed a little over a month in the hospital at Calcutta, India, following his liberation. During his internment he learned to speak Dutch, Japanese and Burmese languages.

Corporal May was one of the first to leave the States and one of the last to get back. He has a 70-day furlough, after which he will report back to a hospital in San Antonio.

BACK FROM PACIFIC**HAMLIN STUDENTS AT COLLEGE COME HOME FOR HOLIDAY**

Hamlin college students home for the past several days, added merriment to the Christmas season with visits to homefolks.

Most of the students returned middle of the week to resume their studies at higher schools of learning all over the state.

Texas State College for Women students from Denton who were home for Christmas, as tallied by a Herald reporter, were: Joan Culbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson; Verna Mae Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Colwell; also with homefolks were Bettye George, Inez Baggett and Maydean Maberry.

Hamlin students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, who visited here during the Yuletide holidays include: Betty Lou York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York; Beryle Jo Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Travis; Jo Ann McCary, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary; Bonnie LaRhea Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Black; Dwane Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown; also visiting homefolks were Ruby Joyce Redus, Bobby Adkinson and Thedford Copeland.

Hamlin's two students at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, home for the holiday season were: John Wesley Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, and Mart Farrow, son of Mrs. Mary Farrow.

Billie Fay Rountree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree of Hamlin, and a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the Yuletide holidays with her parents.

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FOR SALE—1942 Ford tractor and equipment; excellent condition.—O. L. Cooper, Niedecken place near Aby Church. 1p

FOR SALE—One milk cow, one five-room house, one four-room house, one eight-cu. ft. Victor adding machine, one fire-proof safe and one roller top desk. See B. B. Colwell, Hamlin. 1p

FOR SALE—John Deere H tractor and all equipment; A-1 condition; two-row stalk cutter. See W. J. Madden, five miles south of Hamlin. 1p

FOR SALE—Mule, wagon and harness, turning plow, \$5 cash.—Seba Williams, Box 512, Hamlin. 9-3p

CAR FOR SALE. See Mrs. G. H. Joiner at her home. 1p

FOR SALE—Piano, gas stove and man's overcoat.—Holly Toler, telephone 127. 1c

FOR SALE—1942 W-C tractor in A-1 condition; new tires, skip row attachment; one Ideal cream separator, priced right.—Young Walker, six miles southeast of Anson. 1p

FOR SALE—1920 Model A panel Ford; runs good, with 21-inch tires; excellent for delivery or farm use; priced to sell at \$100. See Osie Williams or Owen Elmore, two blocks east Wilkerson Station, Hamlin. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—W-C Allis-Chalmers tractor with equipment; also windcharger with tower.—Henry Hollaway, Route 1, Hamlin. 9-2p

FOR SALE—Large coal and wood heater at a bargain. See R. O. Proctor at Barrow Furniture Company, phone 377. 1p

FOR SALE—1939 two-door sedan; good motor and body, new tires, radio, heater.—Bertha Hecht, Box 181, Aspermont, Texas, telephone 905F2. 1p

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WANT TO BUY—Good telephone box.—O. L. Cooper, Route 1, Hamlin. 1p

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Miscellaneous

WILL PERSON who took 10-year-old girl's coat from Ferguson Theater December 22 return and no questions will be asked. 1p

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help shown during the illness and loss of our dear father and grandfather, S. Beebe. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you is our prayer.—Mrs. Charlie Rhoten, Leon Beebe, Mrs. C. M. Prindle and Hershel Prindle. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We want to use this means of conveying our heart-felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown during the illness and loss of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. John Ferguson. May the Lord's richest blessings be with you from day to day and may you have just such loyal friends in your hour of shadows as our prayer.—John Ferguson and Family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness in word and deed and the beautiful floral offering at the death of our wife and mother. We especially want to thank Rosa Matacha, who nursed Mrs. Kidd unselfishly throughout her illness.—W. C. Kidd and Family. 1p

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**Shed Containing Tires
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Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Tuesday morning, 9:00 o'clock, to Ray Hulen's Service Station in North Hamlin, where a shed containing tires and truck parts caught on fire.

Amount of fire damage, although fairly heavy, was not known exactly Tuesday.

The department answered several town made hurried preparations for calls during Christmas week, as the a peace-time Yuletide.

Platoon Sergeant W. A. Brown is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

**MRS. J. FERGUSON,
IN AREA 46 YEARS,
DIES WEDNESDAY**

One of Hamlin's beloved women, Mrs. John (Grandma) Ferguson, passed away quietly at the family residence last Wednesday night, 10:20 o'clock, following a brief illness.

"Grandma" Ferguson was born April 19, 1864, in Alabama. She came to Texas, near Paradise, Wise County, as a 15-year-old girl.

Mrs. Ferguson was married to her husband August 20, 1884. The couple moved to Jones County 46 years ago and had lived in the Neinda, McCaulley and Hamlin communities.

It will be recalled by Hamlin people that the couple celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary only last August 30. Mrs. Ferguson had been a member of the Baptist Church many years and had been very active until about six months ago.

Mrs. Ferguson was admired by her friends for her sunny and thrifty characteristics. She always had a good word for everyone, friends state.

Final rites for Mrs. Ferguson were held last Thursday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Hamlin First Baptist Church. Rev. H. E. East of Tulia, assisted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, Hamlin First Methodist Church pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were John Dickson, Thomas Ferguson, S. C. Ferguson, Charles Ray Parsons and Bill G. Rose.

Mrs. Ferguson is survived by the husband, a pioneer Jones County gin man; four sons, S. C. Ferguson and James Ferguson of Hamlin, Charles Ferguson of Sylvester, L. O. Ferguson of Saint Jo; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were directed by Barrow Funeral Home, and Mrs. Ferguson was laid to rest in East Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard are visiting their son, Private First Class Leroy Pritchard, at Camp Roberts, California, this week.

VETERAN SUCCUMBS

Here is George L. Barnett, 85, pioneer Hamlin resident, who recently died at Stamford Sanitarium. Mr. Barnett came to West Texas 65 years ago from Ellis County and filed on land west of Hamlin with the late Billy Flanagan. Survivors include the widow; four sons, John, Jim, Martin and Clee, all just out of service; and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Dean, Mrs. Ray Willingham, Mrs. J. B. Terrell and Mrs. R. D. Moore, all of Hamlin.

Baptist Young People Enjoy New Year Party

The young people of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a New Year's Eve watch party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson Monday night from 10:00 till 12:00 midnight.

Several games were played and the group sang the traditional New Year celebration songs, "Auld Lang Syne" and others.

Just before midnight a delicious dinner was served to the group of about 40 guests. At the stroke of midnight the group, armed with cowbells, horns, whistles and confetti, took to automobiles to ride through all the Hamlin community to welcome the New Year 1946.

Sponsors of the young people's department of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Hutchinson and Mrs. Lott L. Shell Jr., were hostesses for the jolly affair.

Mrs. Don Stephens received a message from her granddaughter, Mrs. Ellie L. Horn of Albuquerque, New Mexico, that her son, Donny L. Horn, was seriously ill in a hospital with pneumonia. Maudie S. Calloway and daughter, Mrs. John R. Hesley, left immediately for Albuquerque. They will return Friday.

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A tea honoring the pupils of Mrs. Heflin Miller and their mothers was given in the homemaking department of Hamlin High School December 22 from 3:00 to 4:30 o'clock.

The dining room was decorated with a Christmas tree and with holly, nandina berries and candles. The tea table was centered with a bowl of red carnations and white chrysanthemums and with white tapers.

Red fruit punch, open sandwiches, brownies and candies were served to about 70 guests.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Simmons greeted guests. Gamille Hassen poured tea and was assisted by Ann Agnew, Wanda Jean Treadwell, Jau-Neen Branscum, Delores Jones, Nozik Hassen and Patsy Smith.

Phone 241 and tell us your news.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines and Betty Gene visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moulton and son, who is home on furlough, during the Christmas holidays. They also visited relatives at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruce Pritchard and daughter, Karen Sue, of Anton visited his sister, Mrs. Floyd Bevels.

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55 to 60	38c	\$1.12	2.16	4.10
60 to 65	60c	1.75	3.40	6.48
65 to 70	80c	2.34	4.55	8.64
70 to 75	\$1.15	3.35	6.36	12.42
75 to 80	2.00	5.95	11.75	22.75
80 to 85	3.00	8.75	16.95	32.75
85 to 90	3.95	11.25	22.25	43.25

TYPE B—\$100.00 BENEFIT

Age	Mo.	Qtr.	S. A.	A.
5 to 10	8c	24c	48c	96c
10 to 20	10c	30c	60c	\$1.15
30 to 40	14c	40c	82c	1.56
40 to 50	15c	45c	87c	1.60
50 to 55	19c	55c	\$1.08	2.05
55 to 60	25c	75c	1.42	2.70
60 to 65	40c	\$1.15	2.28	4.32
65 to 70	55c	1.56	3.14	5.94
70 to 75	76c	2.20	4.33	8.10
75 to 80	\$1.25	3.65	7.12	13.50
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Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. G. W. James and other relatives included Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Newman of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newman of Peoria, Illinois, and Bob Newman, who recently returned from service in the Philippines. Kenneth and Bob are grandsons of Mrs. James.

Private First Class Bob Holt of Boston, Massachusetts, and Corporal Gene Bowman of Bee, Virginia, Marines stationed at Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth, spent the holidays with Bill Shira, ex-Marine stationed at that base.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins at Celotex had as their guests during the holidays their son, John, and family of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Shirley Moore of Fort Worth was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, for the Christmas holidays.

For the first time in over three years Mrs. Lala Harbert had all of her family together for Christmas. Here from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and son, Jimmy, of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson and E. W. Wright of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harbert and daughter, Peggy, of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter and children, Mrs. Gracie Odom and baby, Guy, and Bill Harbert of Hamlin.

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Mrs. E. R. Cushing of Chicago, Illinois, is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Lewis at Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wilson of Bremerton, Washington, and Mrs. J. D. Greenway and Don of San Diego, California, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. F. Dickey, and other relatives.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. G. H. Joiner were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bigby and daughter, Helen, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brownning and children, David and Beverly of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hastings had as their guests during the holidays Seaman First Class Lee F. Hastings, who has been in the Navy over two years, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Hastings and family and Mrs. Roy Cook of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and daughter, Barbara, of Borger spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shelton and Bebe and other relatives at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Waggoner of Route 2 had had as their guests the past 10 days their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, baker's mate first class, of San Diego, California. They left last Thursday for New York City to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, returning first of the year. Mr. Taylor reports for duty January 11. During that time Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner had two of their sons, Private L. W. Waggoner of Fort Sam Houston and his wife and Sherman Waggoner of Corpus Christi, who is an employee of the Western Electric Company.

George Bingham visited with his grandmother and aunt in Comanche during the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tompsy Young over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry and baby of Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young and daughter of Beula and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and daughter of Beula.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott L. Shell Sr., at Georgetown. They came back by Hico to visit his mother.

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Edwina Gilbert returned first of the week to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to return her work on her master's degree at Ann Arbor University, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

Seasonal holiday guests of Mrs. Dan Stephens were her daughter, Mattie S. Colburn, of Amarillo, and Katherine Black and Virginia Thomas of Amarillo, Mrs. John A. Hesley and daughter, Sheila LaRue of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grubben of Rotan, J. W. Stephens and son, Roy, Marvin Russell of near Roby.

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